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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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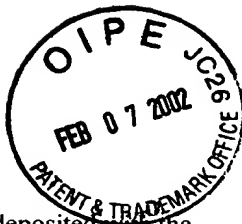
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 15, 19, 27, 30 and 44 to read as follows:

1. (Sixth Amendment) An in vitro method of enhancing the transcription of a gene in a DNA construct when the DNA construct is incorporated into the genome of a eukaryotic host cell,
 - (a) providing a DNA construct comprising a structural gene for a desired protein or polypeptide, a gene promoter upstream of the structural gene, and six copies of an enhancer element upstream of the promoter;

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